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News You Need to Know

The Great American Smokeout® 2018

November 15, 2018

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society®

- [LINK](#) to additional information about smoking and diabetes
- [LINK](#) to information about the Great American Smokeout®
- [LINK](#) to Arizona’s ASHLine for billing codes for in-office screenings, patient referral and tracking tools, and personal coaching assistance for patients

50 years after the initial Surgeon General’s report on the dangers of smoking, the list of diseases caused by smoking continues to grow and now includes diabetes mellitus.

November is National Diabetes Month and the Great American Smokeout® is on November 15th making this an ideal time to raise your patients’ awareness of the comorbidity of these major health challenges and the smoking cessation support available to them.

You can help patients who are ready to quit by helping them create a plan for quitting, discussing medications to reduce cravings while they form new routines, and educating family and friends on how to support their loved one’s efforts to kick the smoking habit. Follow the links on the left to resources for you and your patients.

Patient-Centered Primary Care COLLABORATIVE

Enhancing Person and Family Engagement with Parent-to-Parent Peer Support

The Patient-Centered Primary Care (PCPCC) SAN is sponsoring implementation of a peer-to-peer support program for parents and other A comprehensive webinar ([LINK](#)) of this program is now available. The webinar reviews the benefits of peer support for parents and
Kudos to All About Kids Pediatrics, Bayless Integrated Healthcare, Children’s Rehabilitative Services (DMG), Healing Hearts Pediatrics, Southwest Behavioral Health and Touchstone Behavioral Health. These six practices are the first Pii providers to refer caregivers to peer support services provided by Raising Special Kids! The 12 referrals they made in the first month of this program improve patient/family activation and health literacy.

Upcoming Events & Conferences

A complete list of events can be found on our website at Events

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2018 Summit & Trade Show

in collaboration with Practice Innovation Institute

December 3 – 4, 2018

Each year, our attendees tell us that they gain valuable information and insight, not only from the sessions and presentations but also from other participants and users. This year, we have added another 200 participants, growing to nearly 550 organizations. Most importantly, we have seen exponential growth in the integration of HIE data into clinical workflows.

Benefits of Attending:

* Learn how other HIE participants are using the HIE to coordinate and improve care.
* Learn about the challenges and solutions in improved data sharing and quality
* Meet members of the Health Current and Pii teams along with other HIE participants

Who Should Attend?

* Healthcare Executives, Managers & Directors
* Clinical & Care Coordinators
* Technical (Health IT) Staff
* Office & Administrative Staff
Dr. David Kendrick, National Quality Leader, to Deliver Keynote for 2018 Summit & Trade Show

David Kendrick, MD, MPH, FACP, will discuss The Community Goal of Health Information Exchange: Better Data and Improved Quality as the keynote address for the 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show. As the incoming Board Chair for the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Agenda: Click Here

Registration: Click Here

Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa
9495 West Coyote Boulevard
Glendale, AZ

Webinars

Health Current is hosting a series of webinars on the benefits of Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) and the new Arizona law that goes into effect January 1, 2019.

- November 7, 2018 – 7:00am-8:00am
- November 13, 2018 – 5:00pm-6:00pm
- November 27, 2018 – 12:00pm-1:00pm
- December 5, 2018 – 5:00pm-6:00pm
- December 13, 2018 – 12:00pm-1:00pm
- December 18, 2018 – 7:00am-8:00am

Arizona Opioid E-Prescribing Requirement Beginning January 1, 2019, each prescription order for a Schedule II opioid in Arizona’s six largest counties (Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma) must be transmitted electronically to the dispensing pharmacy.

Click for More Information: Webinar Registration, Fact Sheets, FAQs & More

HIE User Lunch and Learn

Hosted by: Health Current
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Health Current is hosting a series of Lunch and Learn webinars to assist HIE participants.

- November 14 – “Tricks to Portal Use”
- November 28 – “How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms”
- December 12 – “Care Coordination & Case Management”

There is no cost for these webinars. Visit Health Current website for additional information and to register.
Don’t Risk Being Unsecured

Hosted by HSAG
November 9, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

This webinar will cover QPP security requirements. After completion of this training, the attendee will be able to:

- Identify the required elements of the Security Risk Analysis (SRA) objective and measure
- Analyze documentation commonly required to demonstrate compliance in an audit
- Locate essential tools and resources

MIPS Tips – MIPS Reporting Requirements Refresher: What is the Minimum to Avoid a Penalty?

We are approaching the second year of reporting. This webinar will be a refresher course on basic reporting requirement. Make sure your EIDM account is ready to go before the webinar begins. You will also learn best tactics to avoid the dis-incentive (i.e., get to at least 15 points).

Follow this [LINK](#) to register

Let’s Talk QPP: Office Hours - Audit Readiness for MIPS

Hosted by TMF
November 21, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

CMS will conduct an annual data validation process under MIPS, randomly selecting clinicians during the audit process. Find out how to be prepared in the event you receive an audit request. Join this event to interact with TMF Health Quality Consultants in order to build strategies and a road map to successful reporting in the MIPS payment innovation program. This is your opportunity to present questions and challenges you might be encountering and hear from your

Opioid Safety Webinar: Psychologically-Integrated Approaches to Pain Management

Hosted by AMA & T telligen QIN-QIO
November 14, 2018 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

While pain is often viewed in a biological model, where it is in response to a specific trigger, there is a shift towards a more integrated model that includes biological, psychological and social factors. Objectives for this webinar are:

- Discuss constructs of pain disorders with a focus on the contribution of psychological phenomena on the subjective experience of pain
- Review evidence-based psychological interventions for the management of pain disorders
- Examine different models of psychologically integrated interventions utilized in healthcare systems across the country

The Opioid Safety Project Webinar Series presents new topics on the second Wednesday of each month.

Follow this [LINK](#) and scroll down to November 14, 2018. Click on the name of the webinar to register. (Webinars are listed by date.)
Rewards and Recognition

Congratulations to the Pii practices which recently completed all 5 phases of transformation:

- Biltmore Ear, Nose and Throat
- Phoenix Children’s Medical Group

By completing the phases of transformation, these practices are prepared for successful participation in value-based, alternative payment arrangement programs.

Publications

Loneliness and Risk of Dementia

Journals of Gerontology, Series B

October 29, 2018

The mind-body connection is at the heart of integrated care. This study demonstrates the impact of behavioral health on patients’ physical health. Participants’ cognitive status was assessed at baseline and every 2 years over a 10-year period along with self-reported levels of loneliness. The follow-up assessments indicated that loneliness was associated with a 40% increased risk of dementia. The association was similar across gender, race, ethnicity, education, and genetic risk. Reducing loneliness – and possibly dementia – is another positive impact of including SDOH and BH screening in physical treatment settings.

Why Analytics is Key to Success in Population Health Management

Health Data Management

October 11, 2018

Healthcare Organizations (HCOs) involved in value-based care are trying to bend the cost curve by aggressively managing high-cost, high-need patients while eliminating waste and inefficiency without sacrificing quality. An effective population health solution will automatically identify patient care gaps, using a combination of claims...
data and clinical data from multiple sources. It also will use automated messaging via phone, email or text to alert patients with care gaps that they need to make appointments to see their providers.

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Have a question?

Do you have a story to share?

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